

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : LINDERS, J. T. M., et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/540,616  
Filed : June 23, 2005  
Title : ADAMANTYL ACETAMIDES AS 11-BETA HYDROXYSTEROID  
DEHYDROGENASE INHIBITORS  
Conf. No.: 2040  
Examiner : CHU, Young Liang

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, for two (2) month(s) from February 2, 2007 to April 2, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge any fees, which may be required for this petition to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account 10-0750/PRD2023USPCT/DK.

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